

# HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN

Weather for Kentucky--Tuesday, fair and cold.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Equador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

They say when you don't like snow it is a sign you are getting old. Oh! what a lovely snow!

You don't see quite so many silk stockings exposed as you did this time last week.

Two sisters from Lexington, both widows, went to Jeffersonville with Louisville men younger than themselves and had a double wedding.

With Christmas only two weeks off, and real Christmas weather prevailing, it is high time to look over the Kentuckian's advertising columns and get busy.

Congressman Tilson, of Connecticut, has asked for furloughs for 8,000 New England soldiers in Southern camps, allowing them to visit their homes ten days Christmas.

London, the Socialist, was the only member of either House of Congress to vote against the declaration that a state of war exists with Austria-Hungary. The declaration makes alien enemies of 1,000,000 Hungarians and Austrians in this country, but many of them are at heart Americans.

The snow of Saturday morning was the deepest fall for several years, being 13 inches on a level. In many places it was drifted two feet deep. The snow continued to fall with much wind, until well into the forenoon.

There are now 2,800 Germans held in the United States, 2,364 interned sailors and the rest aliens taken into custody. Prisoners taken in battle by Americans could be sent to American camps and maintained much cheaper than feeding them in European camps with exported food. There is a good deal of work they could be made to do.

Udine, pronounced Oo-de-na, the Italian town taken by the Germans, is more than 3,000 years old, and has 50,000 people. Spinning is its chief industry. Attila, the Hun, took it in 451 and Napoleon was there and broke the plate there to show how he would crush Austria. It is an ancient, untidy place and the Huns will probably burn it when their retreat begins.

## QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE OUT DEC. 15

All Registrants Not Yet Accepted Will Have To Sign Them.

Beginning on December 15, the local exemption board will mail out government questionnaires to men subject to selective military service.

Questionnaires will have to be mailed out from the local office at the rate of 125 a day. Mailing will begin on December 15, and on each succeeding day thereafter, for 20 days including the first day, one-twentieth of the list will be mailed, or 5 per cent. The mailing of questionnaires will accordingly occupy 20 days' time.

Men already in the service will not receive questionnaires. They will be sent only to those registrants for the draft who have not yet been inducted into military service, whether they have heretofore been examined, and rejected, or exempted.

### Paducah To Can.

The tomato and vegetable canning factory which will be erected here by the Paducah Vinegar Works, according to an announcement made yesterday by President R. W. McKinney, will be one of the largest and most modern canneries in the state. The new cannery will employ about 200 people. The local company will expend \$20,000 for machinery alone, in putting up the factory. The plant will have a capacity in output of 36,000 cans of tomatoes in 10 hours.

## IMO SURVIVORS ARE ARRESTED

Mont Blanc Captain and Pilot Detained and Bad Navigation Charged.

### 95 MORE BODIES FOUND

Deluge of Rain Follows Blast Fire and Blizzard Adds Still Greater Horror

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—No official attempt was made here to-day to check up or revise the long list of dead and injured resulting from last Thursday morning's disaster when a munitions ship cargo exploded in the harbor.

The morgue officials held to their estimate of 4,000 dead, but other observers said that estimate was too great by half.

The admiralty court to determine responsibility for the collision of the vessels that caused the explosion will open its hearings tomorrow. To-day the survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc, laden with munitions, were arrested and Captain Lamedoc and pilot Mackay of the munitions ship also were ordered detained as witnesses.

A joint appeal by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth was made to the Canadian public to-day for money for the relief of the homeless and the reconstruction of that part of the city which is in ruins. It was said that between \$20,000,000 and \$35,000,000 would be required.

A heavy rainstorm interrupted the systematic search for bodies, but by night 95 additional bodies had been placed in the morgue. Several deaths occurred among the injured.

The task confronting the relief committees seemed almost hopeless, but later in the day the skies cleared and cheering word came from the physicians in charge of the tents in which 600 of the homeless had found shelter. The tents had withstood the storm and the occupants were as comfortable as could be expected.

### CARL M. JOHNSON,

A Hopkinsville Boy, Passes the Illinois Bar Examination.

Carl M. Johnson, son of Wm. M. Johnson, of this city, has passed bar examination and is now entitled to practice in all branches of all the courts of Illinois. Mr. Johnson went to Chicago a few years ago as an invalid to undergo an operation by his brother, Dr. Warren Johnson, which would bring him back to his natural self. During his period of illness in the hospital the thought of the study of law appealed to him, and when he became well enough he entered the law school and graduated from same last spring. While studying he was employed with the City Club of Chicago, where he remained till his course was completed. He passed the examination without a hitch and is debating whether he will practice in Chicago or take the Kentucky board. However, we know that wherever his shingle may hang his success goes with it, because he has shown his ability to reach the highest level thus far, and we know his many friends of Hopkinsville are with us in wishing him continued success.

### Martin Taken to Penitentiary.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8.—Lube Martin, colored, convicted of the murder of Guthrie Duguid at Murray, Ky., in 1916, and who was almost lynched was removed from the McCracken county jail Wednesday and taken to the Eddyville penitentiary. He is sentenced to die in the electric chair. The court of appeals has announced no decision in Martin's appeal for a new trial.

## TO BUILD SANITORIUM

Baptists of Kentucky Plan a Big Campaign For \$250,000.

Louisville, Dec. 10.—The Baptist State Mission Board, in session here last week, approved plans for a \$250,000 Baptist sanatorium to be erected in Louisville and authorized a State-wide whirlwind campaign for raising funds.

The board, after accepting the resignation of N. T. Barnes, secretary of the State B. Y. P. U., declined to adopt the plan of retirement and authorized the various departments to plan for larger fields of activity during the coming year.

The board approved the appointment of Dr. O. E. Bryan as corresponding secretary, succeeding Dr. W. D. Powell, who has the position for the last ten years.

### IDELLE CRUTE

Young Printer Lately Returned From Florida, Died Saturday Night.

Idelle Crute, a young man who was for several years a printer in the Kentuckian office, died at the home of his parents in Cadiz Saturday night. He recently returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he worked at his trade last year and was in such poor health that he went to his home at Cadiz. He was in this city a few weeks ago and was hopeful, but apparently still growing weaker. The details of his death have not been received. He was 20 years old and a member of the Methodist church.

### Jolly For John.

Big-bodied, big-brained and big-hearted John Feland, of Hopkinsville, has been prominent in the trials of cases at this term, and has been "a steady visitor in our midst," and a guest of the Jefferson Davis Inn. He has met with gratifying success in the conduct of his cases, and his speech as one of the attorneys for the prosecution in the Latham case was a gem of eloquence and deeply impressive. He has scores of friends in Todd county, Democrats and Republicans alike, who wish him the fullest measure of success in the practice of his profession.—Elkton Times.

### Soldier Loses Fingers.

Rufus Speed, an Adair county soldier, whose station is at Camp Shelby, Miss., had two fingers cut off while trimming vines. He had arrived home on a furlough Saturday.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. N. Fox and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting in the city.

Lieut. Wm. Warfield will leave to-day for Fort Douglas, Arizona, after a ten days' leave spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Lille Price Smith, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George S. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Samuel, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. H. M. Frankel's family.

John P. Thomas is at home until after the holidays.

L. A. Tuggle is already here to celebrate Christmas.

Mrs. Kate Starling Breathitt, of Winona Lake, Ind., has arrived to spend the winter with relatives.

### New Landlord at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, formerly of Elkton, and who for the past few years have been engaged in the hotel business at Dechard, Tenn., have moved to Guthrie to reside. Mr. Baker having been selected by the Crescent News & Hotel Co., of New Orleans, as manager of the Hotel Guthrie to succeed H. C. Hill, who has resigned and will engage in farming near Houston, Texas.

## KORNILOFF AND KALEDINES HEAD NEW REVOLUTION

ITALIANS BEAT BACK THE INVADERS AND SITUATION THEN IMPROVES.

Radicals In Saddle at Russian Capital Declare There Will Be No Mediation.

POPULAR CHIEFS UNITED Uprising Richly Financed By Bourgeoisie and Constitutional Democrats.

The long expected civil war in Russia apparently has come. Gen. Kaledines, the leader of the Don Cossacks, reported by Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, is declared in an official communication issued by the Bolshevik government to have raised the standard of revolt in the Don Cossack region against the people and the revolution.

As a counter to the movement the Bolshevik government has ordered its troops and followers immediately to set to work to put down the uprising, forbidding even attempt at mediation.

No details of the uprising are as yet to hand, but the proclamation of the Bolshevik government asserts that the constitutional democrats and the bourgeoisie are aiding the movement against the Leninite faction. The Don Cossacks of whom Kaledines is the leader, are famous as dashing fighters and in choosing Korniloff as his right hand man, Kaledines obtains a military man of unquestionable ability.

Of equal interest in the world war is the brilliant stand the Italians have made in keeping the push of the Austro-German forces from the Asiago plateau region to the plains of northern Italy. Although the enemy had bent back the line of the defenders to the point where it seemed it must give way under the press of overwhelming numbers of men and guns, the Italians, reinforced by the full strength of the British and French troops rushed to the front, have stemmed the tide of on onslaught and for the moment at least brought the fighting to a pause.

Their infantry and shock troops balked, the Austrian and German guns are still heavily bombarding various points along the front between the Piave and Brontia rivers, but they are being answered almost shot for shot by the cannon of the allies.

### With the Kaiser?

Some people were made to be soldiers.

But the Irish were made to be cops; Sauerkraut was made for the Germans.

And spaghetti was made for the wops.

Fish were made to drink water, And bums were made to drink booze;

Banks were made for money, And money was made for Jews.

Everything was made for something; Most everything but the miser.

Mr. Wilson was made to be president, But who in the h— made the Kaiser?

—Anonymus.

### Complete the Course.

Among the officers and men who graduated in certain work at Camp Taylor are two Hopkinsville boys:

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR.

W. T. Radford, Capt. 336th Infantry.

BAYONETS.

Lieut. E. J. Melton, 15th P. T. Bn.

### Next To The "Big One"

The deepest snow in this latitude within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" was Feb. 2, 1886, 26 inches. The last "big snow" was Feb. 17, 1910 when it was about 11 inches. This one is 2 inches deeper and is the greatest single snowfall in 30 years.

## COLDEST IN SIXTEEN YEARS

City Swept by Severest Blizzard Since 1901, Mercury then to 14.

### SNOW 13 INCHES DEEP

Stinging Wind Blew 45 Miles at Highest and but Dared Face It.

An icy temperature again hovered over Hopkinsville yesterday.

A second blizzard followed that of Friday night. The city was swept by a biting, stinging wind from the south west that blew 44 miles an hour at its highest. More snow fell.

The government mercury fell to 12 degrees below zero Sunday morning and 13 below yesterday.

The mercury slowly crawled up to 10 above at 2 p. m., the highest for the day.

The snow is a foot or more deep and no wholesale attempts have been made yet to clean the sidewalks. Sunday was not a day for labor and the snow is now frozen to the ground. Little hope is held out for better weather for three or four days.

It is the lowest temperature since 1901, when the record was 14 below.

## ONLY FOUR ABSENTEES

At the December Meeting of the Athenaeum—Two Splendid Papers.

The Athenaeum meeting Thursday night was more largely attended than any meeting for a long time. Of the 29 members, 25 were present. The only vacancy was filled by electing Dr. T. W. Blakey, a former member.

The program consisted of two splendid papers on widely different subjects.

Jas. A. McKenzie discussed "Opium" as a commercial and scientific drug and G. C. Koffman told of "The Social Value of History" in a very able literary article of the most interesting character. The papers provoked a lengthy discussion.

Those present were: A. H. Eckles, John Stites, H. W. Linton, J. A. McKenzie, G. C. Koffman, E. L. Weathers, C. E. Woodard, L. E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Chas. M. Meacham, F. M. Stites, Austin Bell, S. P. White, C. M. Thompson, J. W. Downer, Frank Rives, L. H. Davis, Ira L. Smith, T. C. Underwood, T. W. Perkins, W. O. Soyars, R. L. Woodard. The absentees were S. Y. Trimble, W. T. Fowler, A. H. Clark and T. J. McReynolds.

## WHAT TO READ

If you are rejoicing read the third chapter of the Philippians.

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you're all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If your pocketbook is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If you are hungry, read the sixth chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work, read Psalm cxxvi.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians I.

If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

If you have backslidden, read the seventy-third Psalm.



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Sheldon Saufley has turned his paper at Richmond into a daily.

Judge Thurman, of Springfield, also asks to be excused from running against Ollie James.

The Falmouth telephone manager complains that young men are seriously interfering with his business by marrying his "hello" girls.

G. E. McKinney, associate editor of Adairville Enterprise, has been drafted and his mother advertises the paper for lease.

No news from your soldier boy in France is good news. The report of all casualties is cabled immediately and made public.

Lieut. Gov. Black again occupied the Executive suits at the Capitol Friday and Saturday in the absence of Gov. Stanley, who was hunting on Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

It develops that the female "Death Battalion" at Petrograd surrendered when the first gun was fired. The girls did not swallow their death portions, as they surrendered to their own countrymen.

A shortage of mail sacks is embarrassing the Government, due to the sending of 17,000 sacks of mail to the soldiers in France. An energetic hunt is being made for all sacks held at cantonments and other places.

**Novel Juvenile Reformatory.**  
In Dorsetshire, England, there has been established a "Republic," called the "Little Commonwealth," which has its own coinage and which is used as a reformatory for youngsters from two years of age upward. The experiment has proved a success. The children sent down there from metropolitan police court to reform earned eight to nine cents an hour, out of which they paid \$2.75 a week for board and lodgings. The Republic has been recognized by the home office as a certified reformatory.

**The Art of Living.**  
If music is the art in which you are ambitious to distinguish yourself, you may have to go away from home to get the necessary training, and perhaps cross the water, to secure the finishing touches. But the art of living can be practiced right at home, and very likely you will have as good instruction as can be found anywhere, in the circle of your own family.—Exchange.

**Willing Work Always Prized.**  
That man will be a joy to his "boss" who will give willing obedience under any and all circumstances. Whatever work falls to his lot will be performed in the best possible manner, even when it is not the kind he chose. An army of such workers would win anywhere against much larger numbers. The pity of it is, that compared with the host that works under protest, the faithful are pitifully few.—Exchange.

**Motion Pictures "Edited."**  
After a moving picture reel has been made it must be "edited" in somewhat the same method as is a manuscript. This operation is performed by the editor making his direction in a dictating machine as the reel is worked off in front of him.

**Snapper Abounds in Australia.**  
The snapper is the characteristic Australian fish. It is found all round the Australian coasts at some time of the year, also in New Zealand and part of the Indian ocean, in haunts where the ocean bed is rock strewn or rubble. Some think the snapper ought to have been on the Australian coat-of-arms, because he will remain when kangaroo and emu are gone. Snapper is the dearest morsel to the shark, but its large, beautiful eyes take in 20 points of the compass.

## TOBACCO RECORD IS BROKEN

More Than a Million Pounds on Henderson Floors Opening Day of Sale.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 5.—The loose leaf tobacco market opened this morning with the greatest amount of weed ever delivered in the history of the city for a single sale. All four floors were filled to capacity, containing more than a million pounds. There is fully 300,000 pounds of tobacco on wagons which cannot be delivered to the houses until the weed on the floors is removed.

The first sale was held at the Rash and Cooper house. Burley leaf sold up to \$33 a hundred and dark leaf up to \$25.50. Lugs ranged from \$14 to \$22, and trash from \$9 to \$13.50. A total of 290,000 pounds was sold at this house and buyers started bidding at the Edwards and Melton house late in the afternoon, where 50,000 pounds were sold before night. The sale will continue at this house Thursday morning. Then the Birk and Lancaster and Birk, Lancaster and Soaper houses will hold sales.

The floor average at the Rash and Cooper house was \$15 a hundred.

Henderson has been a strip tobacco market for more than 100 years, but no delivery has ever equaled the one for the initial sales.

Livery stables were so crowded that growers were forced to leave their loads and take their teams home. Streets around all the houses are almost blocked with tobacco-laden wagons.

If the delivery continues next week in volume as has this week, more than \$500,000 will be paid to growers the first week of sales.

## A Training Camp For Negro Officers.

At a special reserve officers' training camp established at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, exclusively for negro citizens, 625 men of the colored race have been commissioned as officers in the National Army. Of this number, 105 were made captains; the remainder were awarded the rank of first and second lieutenants. These especially trained colored officers will be assigned to duty with the full division of drafted colored troops, about to be mobilized in the various cantonments throughout the country. For the first time in the history of the United States Army, colored officers will lead colored troops. This the War Department deems a matter of justice in view of the splendid record of the black citizen as a fighting man.

The training camp at Fort Des Moines was opened on June 18, under the command of Brigadier General C. C. Ballou, with Col. Charles W. Castle as second in command and head of a staff of twelve West Point instructors. Twelve hundred and fifty men were enrolled for training, a picked body of colored citizens, representing every State in the Union, many colleges, and every profession in which the colored man has distinguished himself. Many lawyers, physicians, clergymen, college instructors, and successful business men were among the number. Tuskegee alone furnished sixty men. Two hundred and fifty men from the four colored regiments of the regular army were accepted as candidates.—From "Training Colored Officers," by Lucy France Pierce, in the American Review of Reviews for December, 1917.

## STUDENT NURSES WANTED.

The Red Cross is daily issuing statements, concerning the unusual demand which will be made upon their nursing service in the near future and urging young women to begin a systematic training at once.

There is an opening for three student nurses at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital. Doctors and nurses are helping to win this war. Do your bit by making application at once to THE SUPERINTENDENT, Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the bank, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.—Advertisement.

## GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui. I am married now and have 3 children. I have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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## Turkeys For Sale.

Thoroughbred Bourbon Reds—Toms \$6, Hens \$4. Phone 288-1. Mrs. Allen Owen, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. 4.

Dutch bulbs just received. Large bulbs and reasonable prices. Now is the time to plant for spring. T. L. METCALFE.

THOROUGHbred—Bronze Turkeys for sale. Winners at the Penrynroyal and Ky. State Fair. Call 288-4.—MRS. CHAS. STOWE.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at 28 W. 17th street for 1918. CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

## Auctioneer.

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W. A. HOLMAN, Adairville, Ky.

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For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30 and 60c.—Advertisement.

## LIVE STOCK

## ATTENTION TO HOGS IN FALL

Animals Are Not as Resistant to Disease as in Spring—Water Supply Is of Importance.

(By E. R. SPENCE.)

Hogs are not as resistant to disease in the fall as they are in the spring when getting an abundance of green forage, and having access to a wide range. It is necessary, therefore, to give them more attention and better care to offset seasonal conditions and danger from new corn.

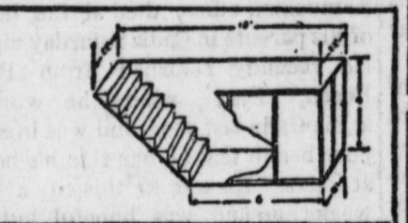
Do not feed in the same lot, or on the same acre of ground, day after day. This contaminates the feeding places, and also attracts crows, pigeons, and sparrows which may have been feeding with a cholera infected herd. Throw the feed out in a different spot each day, thus giving the pigs a clean "plate" from which to eat.

The water supply is of much importance to the health of the hogs at this time of year. Old mud wallows are never good, but are not so bad if the hogs can have pure water to drink, but if forced to bathe and drink in the same "tub" serious trouble can be expected at any time. See that they have an abundance of pure water to drink, situated near the wallow holes or feeding places. Pure water will aid materially in keeping the herd cholera free.

## USEFUL DIP VAT FOR SHEEP

Device Shown in Illustration Is Convenient Piece of Equipment for Any Farmer.

A dipping vat similar to the one illustrated is a convenient piece of equipment for any farmer to have, since it can be used for swine and other stock. It should be at least 3 feet long, 22 inches wide and 4 feet deep. It may be made of concrete, wood or galvanized iron. The vat should be placed on a hole 2 feet deep.



Handy Dipping Vat.

so that the operators may handle the sheep conveniently. At the time of dipping it is desirable to have a chute of permanent or temporary construction. This provides a means of placing the sheep in the vat one at a time. At the outgoing end the vat has an angle of 45 degrees provided with cleats, or notches, which give the sheep a foothold when leaving the vat. A sloping platform, also provided with cleats, should be constructed at the end, from which the sheep leave the vat; this allows the solution to drain off the animals and return to the vat.

## MAKING PROFIT FROM SWINE

Proper Care and Feed Are Necessary—Provide Comfortable Quarters and Lots of Sunshine.

In order to make a profit from pigs it is necessary to give them the proper care and feed. They should be provided with clean, comfortable quarters, exercise, and plenty of sunshine. The sow should be given special care at farrowing time. She should be fed lightly for a few days after farrowing, and the amount of feed gradually increased as the young pigs develop.

The ration for the sow at this time should be one which will produce a heavy flow of milk. A good ration for this purpose is one composed of corn, shorts, bran, a small amount of tankage, and a good quality of alfalfa fed from a rack. Bran may make up 10 per cent of the ration, as it has a beneficial effect on the digestive system and tends to increase the milk production.

## PROPER PASTURE FOR SHEEP

Attention Must Be Given to Parasites That Prey on Woolly Creatures—Move After Two Seasons.

Where sheep are kept as one of the major businesses of the farm, particular attention must be paid to the pasture upon which they graze, since there seem to be a number of internal and external parasites that prey upon the woolly creatures. After sheep have pastured upon one piece of land two seasons it is high time that they were moved to the next pasture.

## TROUBLE WITH LITTLE PIGS

Watch Closely for Sore Mouths—Sometimes Advisable to Clip Tusks—Use Disinfectant.

The little pigs should be watched closely for sore mouths, especially in large litters. It is sometimes advisable to clip the tusks from the pigs, thus preventing them from scratching each other. In case of sore mouth, wash the part frequently with a disinfectant.

## Stopped German Drive Toward Venice



The skillful retreat of the Italian armies under the Duke of Aosta, commander of the third division, from the Carso, where it was already hammering at the doors of Trieste, was a maneuver of great strategic importance. The Italians, after their defeat, returned to the fight, and in a counter attack drove the Austro-German forces back across the lower Piave, making this sector impassable to the enemy and saving Venice from immediate danger. The battle is now "nip-and-tuck" with the opposing armies, but the Italians, inspired by this victory, have gained confidence and are now fighting with renewed energy. The Duke of Aosta is shown here with his staff officers just before the retreat on the Piave.

## UNCLE SAM AS TRUCK USER

Government Introduces Standardization Which Is Expected to Be of Big Value to Industry.

The fact that Uncle Sam has standardized his trucks, so that any part broken in action may be replaced by a similar part taken from another truck, does not necessarily mean that the most efficient delivery system can be obtained only by the use of a fleet of trucks identical in model and design, says H. W. Slauson, in Leslie's. It does mean, however, that there must be at least a certain standardization of methods and a certain interchangeability of parts which will enable each truck to spend its actual time in the most effective service.

What the truck industry has needed most has been a standardized system of truck installation, operation and cost keeping. Without such a system it is impossible to determine whether a truck or a fleet of trucks is operating at its maximum efficiency or whether an improvement of some 50 or even 100 per cent in effectiveness could be made by a change here or an elimination of waste effort there. Now, however, it seems probable that this deficiency is to be changed, and that Uncle Sam, as the world's greatest truck user, will evolve a truck system which will prove of intestimable benefit to every user of trucks before, and during, as well as after the war.

## INVENTS NEW MACHINE GUN

Mechanically Operated Loading Device Keeps Belt Filled, Despite Continuous Use.

There comes now an inventor with the significant name of Ford—not Henry, however—with some startling improvements for the machine gun, asserts Edward C. Crossman in the Popular Science Monthly.

The first one is a mechanically operated loading machine to keep the belt of the gun filled all the time regardless of fire and the duration thereof. The belt loader is operated by the power of the machine on which the gun is mounted, this to be motorcycle, motor tricycle, automobile, airplane or other power vehicle.

The second is a circulating water cooling system, a la automobile, in which the water passes from the jacket around the gun barrel to a regular automobile radiator, which in turn is cooled by a fan driven by the power that operates the loading mechanism and which in turn is merely the power plant of the car. A centrifugal pump makes the water move, although it would surely thermosiphon hurriedly if this system were used instead of the pump.

The third starter is the fact that the gun is designed to be an integral part of its carriage, which is a gas engine propelled vehicle. Perhaps this idea was borrowed from the fighting airplane, in which the machine gun is rigidly mounted to fire through the propeller.

## Soldiers' Christmas Cheer.

All persons desiring to contribute money toward the Courier-Journal's Camp Zachary Taylor Christmas Tree may do so through this bank.

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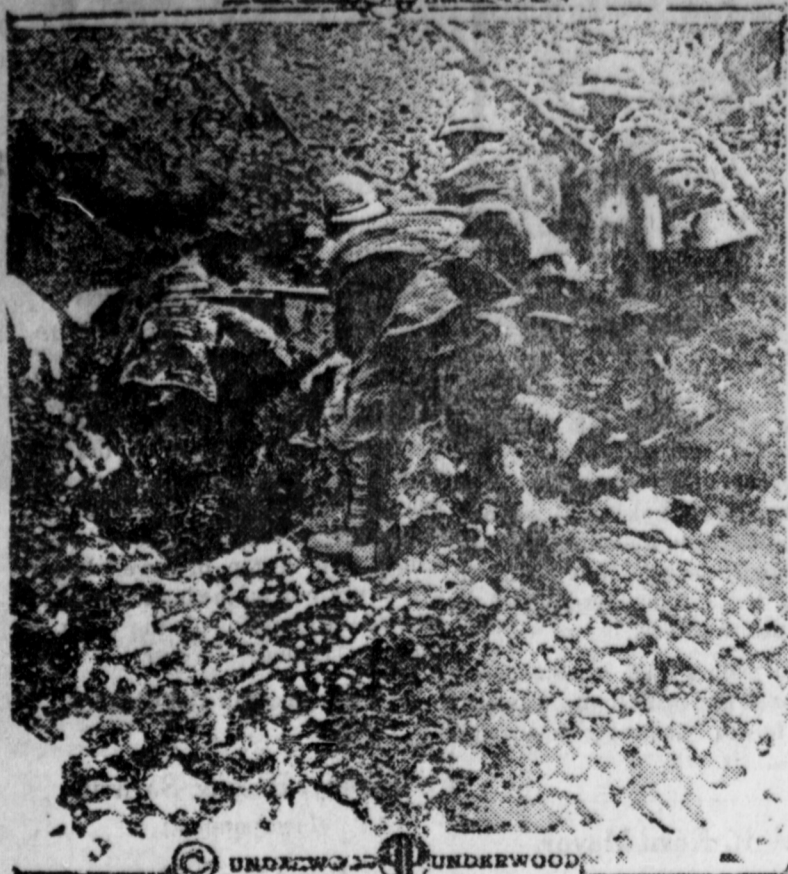
Graduate Nurses Wanted.

Four hundred and seventy-five graduate nurses for the immediate urgent army service are needed before Dec. 12, it was announced, and in the course of the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be required in the army hospitals in this country and Europe.

Of the 80,000 graduate nurses in the country only 3,500 so far have been assigned to duty with the army. Of these, 1,500 are in Europe.



## Italians Surprise Austro-Germans in Mountain Tunnel; Trap 5,000 Men



While the Austro-Germans have constantly defeated the Italians in the recent drive along the mountainous regions of Northern Italy, there have been instances where the Italians have made brilliant rallies. This picture shows one of them. Here they found a tunnel in the mountainside which the Austro-Germans used as a short cut to the line of attack. The Italians took the enemy unawares at this point, drove them back and captured many prisoners who were caught in the tunnel. A group of Italian infantrymen are shown entering the tunnel after the retreat of the foe. The rally cut off perhaps 5,000 men in the trap most of them died or were made prisoners.

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MRS. C. M. GREEN'S Farm.

## One of Her Irons in the Fire

By ETHEL HOLMES.

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I have always believed in marriage, domestic life, children, and all that. There is nothing of the strong woman about me. I naturally cling to something stronger than myself: I am one of those stupid creatures whom men usually prefer to women more like themselves. Why they do so I am unable to understand.

I was very fond of Charlie Owens, but Charlie was not much to cling to, and though he loved me I was unwilling to marry him because I feared that poverty would fly in at the door and at the same time love would fly out at the window.

If I was stupid I had sense enough to turn Charlie down. But there my sense ended. I was bound to find someone to cling to, and since I knew no man who wanted me or I wanted, I resorted to an advertisement. Not that I condemn advertising, for I don't know anything about it, but advertising for a husband or a wife is not usually resorted to by persons of good sense.

I received two replies, one from a countryman evidently not highly educated and another from a person who by his chirography, English and evident delicacy I judged to be a gentleman. He signed himself Emory Perkins. He said he knew by the tenor of my advertisement that I was a lady, that he was looking for a wife, and saw no reason why he should not find one through the medium of a newspaper than any other article he wanted.

Mr. Perkins and I fell into quite a correspondence. He did not seem to be in a hurry to meet me; saying that he was expecting every day to make a lot of money. It would be time enough to meet me when he could offer me a home. This looked a little as if he were one of those men with "irons in the fire," but he was too honorable to proceed with his suit until he could make me comfortable, so I did not drop him. Besides, his letters were delightful.

This was in the third year of the big war and congress had voted a large sum for aviation. All the inventors in the United States were trying to add some improvement to the air machine model which was to be copied in large numbers. One morning I read in a newspaper that someone had produced a substance very light and not inflammable, which was being tested as material for certain parts of the government airplane.

In a letter to him I inclosed the article and jocosely accused him of being the inventor referred to. He replied jocosely, asking me how I had learned his secret.

At this time Charlie Owens came to see me very seldom. This piqued me. One day on meeting him on the street I asked him why he did not come to see me any oftener. He said that he was very busy. One of the irons he had in the fire was looming up. He was not sure but that he was about to make a fortune. If he did he would have plenty of time to spend with me. I laughed at him, calling him Johnny Look-in-the-Air. He retorted that it was better to look up than to look down and hurried on.

I was beginning to despair of getting a husband and about to make up my mind to advertise for a position in which I could make my living by my own exertions, when suddenly the situation was completely altered. I saw in a newspaper the announcement that the standard model for the airplanes to be constructed for the government had been decided upon and contracts for hundreds of thousands had been let.

"Well," I remarked, "I dare say some man's iron in the fire has been turned into gold."

Scarcely had I spoken the words when there was a ring at the doorbell and the postman handed in the mail. One of the letters was from my matrimonial correspondent. I opened it and read:

"A matter of business which I have had on hand for some time—an iron in the fire," I muttered to myself—"has materialized, and in case, after meeting, we are suited with each other, I am in a position to offer you a home. I therefore beg that you will grant me an interview."

I caught my breath. Not that I was about to come face to face with a wooer I had never seen I drew back. All of a sudden it rushed upon me that I was about to give up the only man I loved. I hesitated, in case we should not be antagonistic, between this man who was able to provide for me and Charlie Owens, who was always looking in the air for a fortune.

Common sense prevailed over love. I made an appointment for the next evening to receive my problematical wooer.

When the doorbell rang sharply at the appointed time, it sent a tremor through me; then a footstep in the hall, and Charlie Owens stood in the doorway.

"Sweetheart," he said, "one of my irons in the fire has brought me a fortune. My airplane material is a success. I shall reap a million; will you share it with me?"

"And you are my correspondent?" I asked.

"Yes, I saw your note containing your advertisement on the table before you posted it."

One of my own "irons in the fire" has materialized. I am engaged to Charlie.

## Highway Improvement

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF ROADS

Expert at National Capital Illustrates How Scheme is to Be Brought to Successful End.

The establishment of a national system of highways is greatly facilitated by the federal aid road law, which compels all the states that would share in its benefits—and that means all of the states—to equip themselves with state highway departments. With these state highway departments devoting their attention to the building of state systems of main, through-line highways, every condition is favorable for the next and crowning act—the establishment of a national system of highways.

By way of illustrating how a national system of highways is about to be evolved by easy and logical stages, an expert at the national capital made the following statement:

"Gradually the state has made itself a compelling factor in the handling of local road problems and, as a logical sequence, the federal government, first through educational activity and later by the financial aid provided by the federal aid law, has made itself a powerful factor in the working out of the state highway problems. The next logical step follows the same course which has been pursued by the state governments, namely, the broadening of federal participation to provide for the establishment of a system of national highways.

"This policy can be put into effect without disturbance of existing organizations, without providing new means of finance and with but little change in existing laws. The process would logically take a course somewhat as follows:

"1. The state highway departments and the federal office of public roads would make an initial selection from existing state highway systems of those highways which are of interstate importance.

"2. A system thus selected would be approved by congress, with the requirement that federal funds be applied only to such system on and after a specified date.

"3. The federal aid should be extended to maintenance as well as construction, as the national system of highways should have for all time a close relationship with the federal government.

"Some of the states already have made plans for utilizing the aid granted by the federal aid road act on roads which could not properly be included in a national system. But this need



Concrete Road in Mississippi.

not cause extreme conflict, as the federal funds for the first three or four years' operation of the present act could continue to be applied as now planned. The appropriations for the first two years are already available and considerable time necessary must elapse before the national system could be laid out and made ready for the application of federal funds.

"In all probability the new scheme would come into effect as an extension of the present federal aid road act."

## WHY FAMILY MOVED TO TOWN

Compelled to Make Change Because of Poor Schools and Bad Roads—Remedy for Poverty.

"Why don't they go on to a farm?" is the question with which many men dismiss from their minds the story of some poverty-stricken family. The chances are five to one that that same family was induced to move to town because of poor schools and poor roads in the country. The remedy for much of the poverty now in our towns is good roads and good schools in the country. Why should not country schools be given the same attention given city and town schools? Why should not the children be permitted to go to them over good roads with dry feet, instead of wading through mud and water? Good roads will make the country a better place in which to live.

## Cull Growing Flock.

Cull the growing flock of chicks as much as possible, market all that are in any way inferior but in good health, and kill and bury all which seem weak or sickly. It will not pay to keep any but the strongest and best chicks.

## Prevent Tuberculosis.

To prevent tuberculosis, all milk and milk products should be cooked before being fed to hogs. To control hog cholera use sanitary precautions and hog cholera serum treatment.



## A LECTURE ON Christian Science

by  
Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. E.

Member of the Board of Lectureship  
of The Mother Church, The First  
Church of Christ, Scientist, in  
Boston, Mass.

Lecturer V. O. Strickler was heard  
at the Princess Theatre Sunday after-  
noon by a crowd greatly reduced by  
the extreme weather.

Mr. Strickler in his lecture said:  
As it becomes more generally un-  
derstood that through the ministry of  
Christian Science people are being  
healed of sickness, sin, unhappiness,  
worry, fear, and other discordant  
conditions, there is an ever-increasing  
desire upon the part of the general  
public to learn now these results are  
accomplished. It is the purpose of  
this lecture to explain how Christian  
Science does these things. There is  
no mystery about Christian Science  
healing, nor is it difficult to under-  
stand. It can be stated without any  
reservation whatever that every per-  
son who is willing to do so may learn  
how to heal sickness and to destroy  
the desire to sin for himself and  
others through Christian Science.

### Many Different Religious Beliefs.

It is said that there are more than  
two hundred different kinds of the  
Christian religion alone, not to men-  
tion the hundreds of other forms of  
religions that are not Christian. It is  
a fact that people do entertain widely  
differing religious beliefs. In many  
instances the differences are irrecon-  
cilable, and yet every one believes  
with all the sincerity of which he is  
capable that his own particular beliefs  
are true. It must be conceded that,  
in the main, all people are equally  
honest and equally sincere in their  
religious beliefs. The only reason  
why they are grouped together in  
different forms of religion is because  
they honestly believe that through  
their own particular form of religion  
they will find the good which they so  
earnestly desire.

As one considers the subject of re-  
ligion from this broad viewpoint it  
becomes entirely plain that most of  
the people in the world are believing  
as their religion many things that are  
not true.

Every one will recognize not only  
the desirability, but the necessity, of  
exchanging false and erroneous be-  
liefs about religious matters for posi-  
tive truth.

True religion consists of spiritual  
truth, and not of erroneous beliefs;  
hence it follows that one's religion is  
limited to the amount of spiritual  
truth he knows, and that erroneous  
religious beliefs are only so many de-  
viations that serve no other purpose  
than to obstruct spiritual growth.

Christian Science aims to destroy  
erroneous religious beliefs by substi-  
tuting a knowledge of truth in place  
thereof, and to destroy out of the hu-  
man mind all evil qualities by plant-  
ing good qualities in their stead. It  
wages relentless warfare against all  
wrong mental qualities. It seeks to  
substitute love in place of hate, un-  
selfishness in place of selfishness,  
honesty in place of dishonesty, and  
truth in place of error. It lays tre-  
mendous emphasis upon the necessity  
for "bringing into captivity every  
thought to the obedience of Christ,"  
(II Cor. x, 5) as the Bible commands.  
It shows that the cause of all disease  
and sin is mental, and not physical,  
and that both sickness and sin are de-  
stroyed by the evangelization of the  
human mentality with truth and love.  
It teaches without any reservation  
whatever that the truth taught and  
practiced by Jesus, when understood  
and applied, is sufficient without any  
drugs or any material means to heal  
the sick and regenerate the sinner,  
and Christian Scientists everywhere  
are engaged daily in demonstrating  
and proving this to be true.

Every student of religion should  
begin to give heed to what the Bible  
teaches concerning the importance of  
looking to the mental rather than to  
the physical for deliverance from hu-  
man discord. We read in Romans  
viii, 6, 7, "To be carnally minded is  
death, but to be spiritually minded is  
life and peace. Because the carnal  
mind is enmity against God; for it is  
not subject to the law of God, neither,  
indeed, can be." Again in Philippians  
ii, 5, it is said, "Let this mind be in  
you, which was also in Christ Jesus;"  
and in Romans xii, 2, "Be ye trans-  
formed by the renewing of your  
mind."

These significant statements from

the Scriptures leave no room for  
doubt as to the cause of sin, disease,  
and death, or their cure. The carnal  
mind is nothing more nor less than  
the unregenerated human mind. It  
is the human mind in its natural state,  
when filled with hatred, selfishness,  
deceit, dishonesty, and other evil  
qualities, and with superstition and  
false beliefs. These evil and errone-  
ous mental qualities result in sin, dis-  
ease and death, and in all human  
discord.

The command is to get rid of er-  
roneous mental qualities, and to have in  
us "the mind which was also in Christ  
Jesus," for in this mind there was  
not a single sinful quality, nor any  
superstition or false religious belief.  
Thus the human mind is renewed by  
the destruction of erroneous and sin-  
ful mental qualities, and the substitu-  
tion in their place of qualities that  
inhere in the Mind of the Master.

As this renewing process goes on,  
sickness, suffering, and discordant  
conditions begin to disappear, and  
when it is finished, and every mortal  
thought has been brought into sub-  
jection to Christ, then man will be  
transformed from a sinning, suffer-  
ing mortal into a state of peace and  
harmony. The carnal mind with its  
sin and superstition produces the  
conditions that lead to death, while to  
be spiritually minded, that is to have  
the Mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
"is life and peace." Christian Science  
teaches that this is the precise pro-  
cess by which human beings are  
saved from sickness and sin.

It will thus be seen that Christian  
Science healing in every case is spiri-  
tual, and results from the operation of  
Truth or divine Principle in human  
consciousness, and not from the ac-  
tion of one human mind upon another,  
nor from hypnotism, nor from mental  
suggestion.

To summarize the matter in a single  
sentence, it can be said that Christian  
Science healing is accomplished  
through the activity of right thinking  
and right living, and in no other way  
can one demonstrate the Principle that  
heals.

Jesus healed the sick without drugs,  
and, what is more important to us, he  
taught other people how to do so, thus  
proving that his method of healing  
physical diseases by spiritual means  
could be taught to others, and under-  
stood and practiced by them.

As the disciples walked up and  
down the country with Jesus listening  
to his explanations of spiritual truth,  
and watching him apply this truth to  
human needs as he healed the leper,  
the lame, the deaf, the blind, whom  
he met by the wayside, they began to  
understand for the first time that di-  
vine love is adequate to meet every  
human need, and that Jesus came to  
teach the way whereby every one  
might learn to prove it.

Moses and the prophets also healed  
the sick and raised the dead and did  
many other wonderful works in dem-  
onstration of the power of the Spirit  
to meet human needs, and the Old  
Testament is filled with such instan-  
ces.

It will thus be seen that the knowl-  
edge of spiritual truth, and the meth-  
od of its application to deliver people  
from sickness, sin, and every kind of  
evil human condition has reappeared  
upon the earth at many times, and it  
is claimed for Christian Science that  
it is the reappearance in our own gen-  
eration of the understanding of the  
same spiritual law that was known  
and understood in part by Moses and  
the prophets, and which was perfect-  
ly understood and demonstrated by  
Jesus, and by him taught to the dis-  
ciples. There is no mystery about it,  
and the results produced by Christian  
Science are the results which have  
always followed and must necessarily  
follow, from the apprehension and dem-  
onstration of spiritual truth. Chris-  
tian Science is nothing more nor less  
than a return to primitive Christiani-  
ty, and every one who turns to it  
fairly and honestly will find it that  
which will satisfy his spiritual aspira-  
tions and meet his human needs.

### Mrs. Eddy's Discovery.

Mrs. Eddy is acknowledged to be  
the Discoverer and Founder of Chris-  
tian Science, and many people ask  
what it is that she has discovered. In  
reply it can be said that she has dis-  
covered the law of Spirit which is  
spiritual truth.

Mrs. Eddy also studied the miracles  
in the Old and New Testaments, and  
came to the inevitable conclusion that  
all of these events were correlated by  
means of an underlying spiritual law  
that had been known and understood  
by the men who wrought them, and  
she said that if she could discover the  
law it would be found to operate in  
the same manner now as in Bible  
times; that it would be a healing law

and would now heal people of sick-  
ness and sin and every evil human  
condition the same as then.

This idea grew and expanded in her  
consciousness until it became the im-  
pelling motive of her entire life. In  
the year 1866 she discovered the law  
of Spirit, and named it Christian  
Science. After waiting nine years,  
during which time she subjected the  
Principle she had discovered to the  
broadest practical tests in healing  
sickness and other forms of human  
discord, she published a statement of  
Christian Science in a book which she  
entitled "Science and Health with  
Key to the Scriptures." This book is  
everywhere now recognized as the  
only text-book of Christian Science.  
A great religious movement has form-  
ed around its teachings; which in one  
generation has girdled the earth with  
its churches. The spread of Christian  
Science has been phenomenal, and its  
growth has resulted from healing.  
Every adherent of Christian Science  
has actually been healed by some  
sickness, disease or sinful appetite,  
and most of them have been healed of  
many such conditions. These facts  
are easily verified, and are worthy of  
very serious considerations.

### Spiritual Law.

Mrs. Eddy discovered the law of  
Spirit as truly as Sir Isaac Newton  
discovered the law of gravitation, and  
this fact should be thoroughly under-  
stood. Just as Newton discovered  
that movements of material bodies  
are regulated and governed by this  
material law, so Mrs. Eddy discover-  
ed the Principle that governs the en-  
tire universe, including every detail  
in the lives of men. The supreme  
creative governing, omnipresent Mind  
or Principle is God, the only cause,  
the only creator, the only Ruler of  
man and the universe.

### Source of Good and Evil.

Outside of Christian Science very  
few people have ever reasoned out  
the question to their satisfaction as  
to where good and evil come from,  
and still fewer have even a satisfac-  
tory theory as to how good may be se-  
cured or evil avoided in actual human  
experience.

Christian Science shows that all  
good comes to man from God through  
the operation of His laws, and that  
evil originates in the human carnal  
mind, which is "enmity against God."  
Evil is not an entity. It has no king-  
dom and no king. It has no mind,  
no presence, and no laws. The only  
power it can ever exercise is what it  
derives from human belief in it, and  
human acceptance of it.

Since God is infinite good He has  
knowledge of good and of nothing  
else. He could not possibly have  
knowledge of evil, for evil does not  
exist in the spiritual universe, and it  
is really the only universe. The seem-  
ing existence of evil is in the carnal  
mind. It has been well said that if  
every one would quit sinning there  
would be no more sin. As human  
consciousness is evangelized by truth  
and love, sin disappears.

There is no such thing as an angry  
God waiting to smite you for sin, for  
God has no knowledge of sin in any  
form. His law is against sin; yet the  
punishment for or of sin is by sin,  
and when the sin is destroyed and  
put away out of the human mind, the  
punishment stops, but as long as the  
sin remains it will whip and punish  
the sinner.

Thus the forgiveness of sin consists  
in the destruction of sin, and the sin  
exists nowhere but in the carnal  
human mind. The belief that God  
pardons sin merely because you ask  
Him to do so, without turning from  
that sin yourself and putting it away  
from you, is foolish deception.

People ask how God can destroy  
sin, when he knows nothing of sin  
and does not even know that it ex-  
ists. The answer is plain. He de-  
stroys it just as the sun destroys the  
darkness which it never sees. When  
the light appears darkness disappears.  
Good and evil cannot mingle any  
more than light and darkness can  
mingle. One vanishes before the  
other.

### Cause and Cure of Disease.

All sin, disease and death came from  
the belief of life, intelligence, sensa-  
tion, and substance in matter. If it  
be true, and it now seems to be set-  
tled, that there is no life in matter,  
that it has no sensation or intelligence,  
and is not substance, then it follows  
that all material theories concerning  
disease, and the method of solving all  
human problems, will have to be  
changed from a material to a spiri-  
tual basis. If matter is itself merely  
a thing of thought objectified,  
in whatever form, is also merely the  
objectification of diseased beliefs up-

### Political Questions.

When were the President and Vice  
President of the United States from  
different political leaders?

What is the total number of votes  
in the 1917 Electoral College?

What men were three times nomi-  
nees for the Presidency of the United  
States, and but twice elected?

Which President of the United  
States died in office?

Name the Presidents of the United  
States who served less than one term?

Which state since 1880 has always  
given its entire electoral vote to the  
Republican nominee for the Presi-  
dency?

Name the Presidents of the United  
States who served but one term.

Which Presidents of the United  
States were previously Vice Presi-  
dents?

In which State since 1880 have elec-  
toral votes at a national election been  
given to the nominees of three par-  
ties?

When and in what state would a  
change of 575 popular votes have given  
the Presidency of the United States  
to the candidate defeated at that elec-  
tion?

Which President of the United  
States received votes in three Elec-  
toral Colleges, but never a sufficient  
number to elect?

During the administrations of which  
Presidents has there been no Vice  
President of the United States?

### Girl Cremated.

The home of Roy Duman burned  
in Breckinridge county and his 12-  
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on the human body, and that such be-  
liefs originate in the carnal mind, and  
not in the body, but are manifested  
on the body only after they are for-  
mulated in the material or carnal  
mind. If this be true, and it is true  
beyond all possible question, it then  
follows that the correct way to treat  
disease is not through matter, nor by  
giving material remedies and drugs to  
the body, but by destroying the im-  
ages of disease out of the human  
mind.

Every one must see at a glance that  
disease is not itself an entity. It  
has no mind, intelligence, volition,  
nor presence. Disease is neither self-  
created nor was it created by God.  
It originates in the first instance in the  
carnal human mind in the form of dis-  
ease thought, and is then objectified  
on the body by the material beliefs of  
that same carnal mind. The true way  
to cure it, therefore, is to give to the  
mind something that will neutralize  
and destroy the disease producing  
qualities and belief. The thing that  
does this is the Christ-truth, which  
Christian Science brings to the human  
and in this way Christian Science has  
healed very many people from all  
kinds of disease.

Jesus said, "Come unto me all ye  
that labor and are heavy laden, and I  
will give you rest," and Christian  
Science is teaching the human race  
that the true way to come unto Him is  
to live the Life that he lived, to mani-  
fest the Love that he manifested, and  
to demonstrate the Truth that He  
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many people to find rest, and peace  
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### Korniloff Joins Kaledines.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—It is reported  
that Gen. Korniloff, who recently es-  
caped from Buikoff, where had been  
imprisoned by the Bolshevik authorities  
has joined Gen. Kaledines, Hetman  
of the Don Cossacks. Gen. Korniloff  
formerly was commander-in-chief of  
of the Russian armies.

Armed sailors have arrested forty  
employees of the State Bank who had  
refused to work under the Bolshevik  
regime.

### M. R. Kevil Mayor.

The City Council of Princeton, Ky.,  
has elected M. R. Kevil Mayor for a  
term of four years, beginning Janu-  
ary 1 next.

### Minnesota Man Killed

David Engstrom, of Minneapolis, an  
expert dynamite shooter, in the em-  
ploy of the J. L. Rosser construction  
company was fatally injured Sunday  
when a piece of timber became dis-  
lodged from the top of a well digger  
and struck him on the head. He died  
later of concussion of the brain.—  
Dawson Tribune.

### New pieces in Cut Glass

### Blakey, Bass & Barnett (Incorporated.)

### Pistol Went Off.

Jas. Benson, aged 21, was accident-  
ly shot and killed by his room-mate,  
Philip Fuqua, who was fooling with a  
pistol, at Russellville.

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Pearl Jewelry,  
Diamond Set Jewelry,  
Bar Pins, Handy Pins, Collar  
Pins,  
Lavalieres, Brooches, Crosses,  
Wrist Watches and Bracelets,  
Manicure Sets, Vanity Cases,  
Neck Chains, Locketts, Watches  
Jewel Cases, Ear Screws and  
Pendants,  
Hat Pins, Stick Pins,  
Thimbles, Puff Boxes, Vases,  
etc.

### For Baby and Little Tots

Rings, Locketts, Bracelets,  
Spoons, Mugs, Cups,  
Birthmonth Jewelry, Novelties,  
Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes,  
Table Sets, Bib Holders,  
Beauty Pins, Neck Chains, etc.

### For Men and Boys

Watches, Diamond Rings, Fobs,  
Chains, Locketts, Charms,  
Diamond Jewelry, Plain and Set  
Rings,  
Scarf Pins and Cuff Links,  
Fountain Pens, Pocket Knives,  
Silver Pencils, Match Safes,  
Tie Clasps, Collar Buttons,  
Shaving Articles, Toilet Sets,  
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**VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE**

## Weather For Week.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau are: For the Ohio valley fair and cold.

## Told of Relations.

The story of his relations with Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse, who is on trial charged with the murder of his bride of eight months, was recited on the witness stand by George H. Keyes, husband of Mrs. Pauline H. Keyes, who was shot to death in their Brooklin home on June 19.

## Something In a Name.

A healthy drafted man was discharged from military service at Camp Zachary Taylor in place of a man recommended to be sent home as physically unfit, because of an error through the similarity of names. Camp authorities are anxious to get the healthy man returned, but lawyers advise that this is impossible as he is now exempt and immune to the draft.

## Thaw Gets One.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Maj. William Thaw of the Lafayette Escadrille, brought down a German airplane in a duel over the enemy's lines on Wednesday.

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## NEED MORE WAR IMPLEMENTS

Inventors Have Unlimited Opportunities to Think Out Death-Dealing Machines for Government.

The statement is often made that the war has developed no invention of military value. This, of course, is nonsense, says the Illustrated World. Trench periscopes, gas bombs, liquid fire apparatus, low visibility stripping for warships, microphones, detectors for use on submarines, seismographic detectors for hidden battery locations, synchronism for rapid fire guns and battle plane propellers, the perfection of the submarine itself, are all examples.

There are a thousand little inventions needed to help in ending the war—things you or I might invent, if we knew how.

For instance, a gun sight as efficient as the telescope and as easy to use as the open sight. A telescope that can see around a corner. A wireless field phone as efficient as a wired phone, a gas as deadly as chlorine and as invisible as air which can be cheaply and quickly produced and projected, ear protectors which save men from the effects of heavy gunfire without preventing ordinary hearing, a means for detecting the presence of submarine mines without getting blown up in the process, a searchlight which will project heat as efficiently as present ones do light—imagine what such a device would mean in protection from aerial raids. Imagine a searchlight beam two miles up in the air hot enough to set fire to anything it played upon.

On such problems as these inventors may work with the full knowledge that if they really discover something worth while they will do an incalculable good to humanity and, incidentally, feather their own nests to the limit of their desires.

## MEAN



Miss Oldgirl—When I wouldn't give him a decided answer to his proposal he asked me if I couldn't learn to love him.

Miss Caustique—Why don't you try? One is never too old to learn.

## STALE EGG STARTED RIOT.

A stale egg caused a riot at Portland, Ore., the other day. Two men were moving furniture, when a practical joker threw an egg at them. He missed the men, but hit an upholstered chair, leaving a splash of yellow upon it. The owner of the furniture then seized an ax, and ran at an innocent stander-by. He seized a stick, in defense, and presently the fight became general, bricks being freely thrown. Eventually two policemen quelled it by using clubs.

## PROBABLY WON'T.

"I was just reading about a cottage in England that has been occupied by one family for 600 years." "The landlord ought not to kick on papering it in the spring."

## TO BUY OFF BONDS.

Mrs. Exe—John, I loaned out colored cook some money to get her worthless husband out of jail.

Exe—A liberty loan, eh?

## BOYS AND GIRLS.

Mutt—Boys will be boys. Nutt—What about girls? Mutt—Oh, they have to be what ever fashion dictates.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

He—Do you know, I generally dance on an impulse. She—You didn't last night; you danced on my feet.

## A COINCIDENCE.

"There is a famine just now in stenographers." "Queer, and a plethora of dictators."

## Horrors Increased

A fierce blizzard sweeping devastated Halifax, forcing rescuers to abandon their work, added to the stricken city which also is in darkness and with only one wire of communication with the outside world open Saturday.

This threatens to snap any moment. The prompt arrival of relief trains with nurses, doctors and sorely needed supplies also was menaced by the storm. Identification of the dead is proving exceedingly difficult. No change has been made in the estimate of 2,000 dead and 3,000 injured.

## Looking Ahead.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers is expected to bear the brunt of training crippled soldiers in profitable occupations and solving industrial problems in America brought about by the introduction of woman workers.

## Jackson-Amoss.

Relatives and friends here have received invitations to the marriage of Mrs. Martha Bronaugh Amoss, formerly of this city, to Mr. Emmett Urey Jackson. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Cyrus Marsh, at Ashland, Va., Wednesday December 12. After January 1 Mrs. Jackson will be at home at Burkesville, Va.—Pembroke Journal.

## Accept Armistice.

Rumanian troops have decided to join the armistice, although they have rejected all attempt at fraternization. The announcement is made officially from Jassy. Hostilities have been suspended on the whole Rumanian front, it is stated.



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TWO STORES

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Kerensky Siberian Premier

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The temporary independent Government which has been organized in Siberia has elected Alexander F. Kerensky Minister of Justice and is determined to complete a coalition Cabinet.

## LA TAUSCA PEARLS.

Necklaces from \$31 to \$50.  
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## Miner Killed.

Clarence White was instantly killed at Crabtree mines Thanksgiving day by falling slate. His neck was broken and the body badly mashed. The young man was raised in Webster county and was the son Jos. White, deceased.

## State Fair Date Fixed.

The Kentucky State Fair of 1918 will be held September 9 to 14.

# THE EARLY BIRDS

We are not waiting for our Xmas stock to come in---WE HAVE IT NOW.

Our Stove and China Department is chuck full of economical, sensible gifts for young, old, rich and poor. Everything from a MAJESTIC RANGE to a tooth pick holder.

Be careful in doing your Xmas shopping this year. Make every dollar go as far as possible. We want you to go through our Hardware Department whether you buy anything or not. We have put in the most up-to-date line of Christmas offerings in this department that could be found on the Eastern markets and we invite you to call and look it over. Don't forget we handle all kinds of

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Tom Turkeys must not weigh under 12 pounds and Hen Turkeys under 8 pounds. See, phone or write us before you sell.

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## A Scheme That Failed

By ELINOR MARSH

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Ben and Jim Coverdale were twin brothers and though of an old and very respectable family, were poor.

An uncle in South America died and left them a coffee plantation. The bequest was made with the provision that they live on the property and develop it. It was not worth much, but might be made valuable.

Ben was disposed to try a business scheme at home and forfeited his share of the inheritance by remaining where he was. Jim took up the property in South America.

Ben lived with a widowed sister, who soon after died, leaving her brother a little four-year-old girl.

At the age of fifteen the girl, Adele Weatherly, became her uncle's housekeeper. There was a sincere affection between uncle and niece, the relation between them being more like that between father and daughter.

When Adele was seventeen years old her uncle paid some attention to Miss Mildred Conyngham, a young lady of the fashionable set.

When Mr. Coverdale was about fifty years old he fell ill. Miss Conyngham visited him frequently and sent delicacies. He was devotedly nursed by Adele for months, when unfortunately she also fell ill. It was then that Miss Conyngham betook herself, bag and baggage to the Coverdale home to care for the invalids, not waiting for an invitation or even their permission.

Both invalids were ill a long while and Miss Conyngham was unremitting in her attentions to them.

Meanwhile Jim Coverdale in South America had prospered.

The only knowledge of Jim Coverdale's growing wealth that ever reached his native town came in this wise: A man who had been to South America met Miss Conyngham and she asked him if he had ever seen or heard anything of a Jim Coverdale living in Brazil?

"Yes," was the reply, "I have been on his plantations."

"His plantations?"

"Yes, I suppose he has a dozen of them. Jim Coverdale is an enormously rich man."

At this point of the story several important matters connected with it occurred very near together. Jim Coverdale sold out his property in Brazil and left for his former home in the United States. Before his departure he made a will leaving all he possessed to his brother. This will he sent, by a different steamer from the one on which he sailed, to his brother's lawyer, John Williams, with instructions to say nothing about it. The ship on which Jim Coverdale sailed was lost in a storm and all on board went down with her.

Ben Coverdale died a month after the arrival of the will, but he never knew of his inheritance. Then came news of the shipwreck and Jim Coverdale's name in the list of passengers.

When Ben Coverdale's will was opened it was found that his small property was left to Adele.

When Miss Conyngham heard of the death of Jim Coverdale she felt certain he had left his property to his brother, Ben. Hearing of Jim Coverdale's death, Mr. Williams opened the will and announced to Adele that she was the owner of a princely fortune.

Then came Miss Conyngham with a statement that Ben Coverdale had told her that in a codicil to his will he had left her a third of his property.

The fact was, Miss Conyngham knowing that Jim Coverdale was rich, that he was dead and had doubtless left his property to his brother, tried to induce Ben Coverdale to marry her. Failing in that she used all her energies to induce him to leave her a portion of his possessions. Coverdale, finally yielded and sent for his solicitor.

When the will was admitted to probate it was evident that something had been torn from it. This soon became a matter of general knowledge and immediately the friends of Adele Weatherly and those of Miss Conyngham were pitted against each other.

Up to this time the contents of James Coverdale's will were unknown to anyone but Adele and the attorney, who had it in his keeping.

For a time neither admitted nor denied that any codicil was attached to the will. Later the attorney acknowledged that there had been a codicil and that it had been torn off, but this admission was made only to Miss Conyngham. She was assured that she would not be benefited by its production and she was advised not to compel him to produce it.

This was the end of the matter till the case came into court and Mr. Williams was called upon to state if the will had been mutilated. He produced the will and a fragment, which he showed had been torn from it by the jagged edges of each paper which fitted into the other. Then he proceeded to read the fragment:

"To be left attached to this will only in case Mildred Conyngham attempts to claim any of my property. She took advantage of my illness and that of my niece to come into this house unbidden and tried to dominate both of us. She has attempted to force me to marry her. This failing she endeavored to induce me to leave her a part of what I possess. What her object has been in this I cannot conceive, for I am a poor man."

That was the end of Mildred Conyngham's scheme.

## FARM ANIMALS

### COLD RAINS INJURE HORSES

Exposure of Young Animals to Severe Weather Causes Shrinkage and Retards Development.

The exposure of young horses to the short spells of severe weather which occur frequently during the fall, causes a shrinkage in live weight and is a hindrance to rapid economical development. Older horses seem to stand this sort of treatment with less loss. It is doubtless true that animals become accustomed to winter weather, but frequent changes from fine fall weather to bad storms retard gains in colts without shelter.

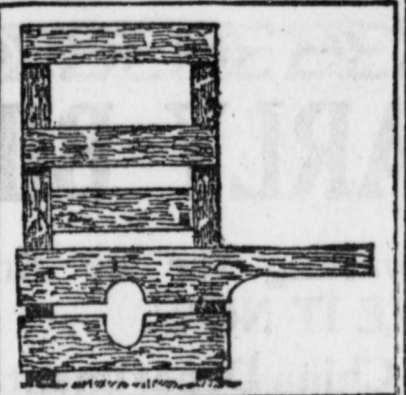
Four yearling Percheron fillies with an average weight of 1,169 pounds on pasture, with a ration of six pounds of corn and oats (one-half of each by weight) daily shrunk an average of 82 pounds each during the spell of severe weather on October 18 to 20 at the University of Missouri. Aged mares in foal, lost only slightly during the same period.

Inexpensive sheds which will protect colts from wind, rain, sleet and snow will prevent part of such loss in weight. Growing horses should not be housed too closely and prevented from taking plenty of exercise, but they should not be subjected to extremely bad weather if they are expected to make satisfactory growth.

### DEVICE FOR HOLDING SWINE

Contraption Is Simple and Cheap in Its Construction—Illustration Explains Fully.

The device shown in the accompanying drawing is simple and cheap in its construction and easy to operate—so simple, in fact, that the mere illustration



Easy to Hold Hogs.

tion furnishes all the specifications necessary, says Farm Buildings. The uprights should be firmly set in the ground and the upper piece of stocks pinned to the upright on a pivot at A. By nailing boards to the uprights on both sides in the rear a small chute may be formed by means of which the hogs may easily be driven into the "trap."

### CARING FOR FEET OF SHEEP

Neglect Often Brings Troubles Later On—Practical Plan Outlined for Needed Attention.

Neglect of the feet often brings sheep troubles later on. Uncared-for feet are favorable breeding grounds for foot rot and crooked pasterns. Try this plan: Turn the sheep out in pasture while the grass is wet. This will clean the feet and soften the hoof. After a few hours pen the sheep, take a hoof clipper or pruning knife and remove the surplus hoof or crooked portions. Trim so that the horn is on a level with the sole of the foot. If paring is necessary more on one side than the other in order to balance the foot, do this. Aim to have a level foot when the sheep stands on the ground.

### COLLAR FITTED TO A HORSE

One That Is Too Large Should Not Be Put On Animal in Hope That He Will Grow Into It.

A collar should be fitted to the horse, and not the horse to the collar. The collar that is too large should not be used on a horse in the hope that he will grow large enough so it will eventually fit. A collar that fits well in the spring may not fit at all in the fall.

### PROPER ALLOWANCE FOR SOW

Amount of Feed Given May Be Governed by Her Appetite—Tankage Should Be Fed Sparingly.

The amount of feed given a sow may be governed largely by her appetite. Tankage should not be fed to exceed more than 5 per cent. Corn may make up half the ration, as it tends to prevent the sow from becoming thin.

### SHORT PASTURES FOR SHEEP

Brushy Field an Almost Every Farm Where Animals Can Be Made to Return Good Profit.

Sheep keeping should be encouraged. No other animal can thrive on such short pasturage as the sheep. Sheep manure is the most valuable of all. On almost every farm there is a brushy field on which sheep could browse eight months of the year.

### BIG AREAS ARE REFORESTED

Scheme Carried Out Successfully in France Impracticable in Mississippi Valley, Say Engineers.

In connection with flood-control agitation, more or less attention is being drawn to the subject of reforestation, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. While this plan, according to some engineers, is manifestly impracticable so far as its application to large streams like the Mississippi or Missouri rivers is concerned, in some cases it undoubtedly does have a certain value.

In the mountain regions of France and Germany the scheme has been employed, and an interesting example is afforded near the headwaters of the Ubaye river in the lower Alps. The work was commenced in 1887 when the mountainsides were entirely bare. Masonry barrages were constructed at frequently intervals to catch silt and check serious erosion. The mountains were then retimbered. Today, instead of being a bleak, barren waste as in former times, this district is covered with trees.

Since the land in this instance has little agricultural value, the chief objection to reforestation cannot be raised. In all, according to the latest figures obtainable, France has retimbered 629,488 acres.

But to reduce the height of flood waters at Memphis, merely from the stage reached in 1913 to that of the next highest record, the reforestation of 566,000 square miles of the upper valley's most fertile land would be required, according to the president of the Mississippi river commission.

### OHI PITY!



"What did Percy do when Vivian wifused him outright?"  
"Went right home an' had a good cwy."

### PAINFUL SUBJECT.

"Count, would you love me just as much if I had no money?"  
"How can you ask such a question, my adored one?"  
"Oh, it's due to idiotic curiosity, I suppose."  
"Please do not harrow my feelings so. The thought of you being without money is more than I can bear."

### BETTY'S DESIRE.

Betty asked her mother if she was going to the club today. Being told her club did not meet that day, Betty said: "Please, mother, go to some club today."  
"Why, Betty?" asked her mother.  
"Oh, so grandpa will come and take care of me."

### ALUMINUM FUMES INJURIOUS.

According to a French physician, the fumes from aluminum factories not only are destructive to vegetation but they also cause a form of diabetes to workers in them.

### WHEN THINGS ARE FREE.

"Hey, Frosh, want a locker?"  
"How much are they?"  
"They're free."  
"Gimme two."—Longhorn.

### ADAPTING ADAGES.

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too."  
"No, and you can't be independent and keep your cook."

### LOVE IS BLIND.

The Bride (at the second breakfast)—Tea or coffee, dear.  
The B'groom—Don't tell, love. Let me guess.

### POOR BOOB.

Beas—He exaggerated his salary and so she married him.  
Claire—See what a man gets for lying.

## L. & N.

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One youngster in school had delivered a severe kick in the stomach to another lad. When taken to task as to why he had struck his playmate there, he said: "I didn't mean to hit him there, but he turned around just in time."

### All in Family.

Bobby was seated in the reception room of a hospital awaiting his mother's return from the bedside of a friend. A nurse in passing asked him if he had a good time playing out of doors these fine days. Bobby looked wistful and said there weren't many children in their neighborhood. The nurse asked: "Haven't you any brothers or sisters?" To which Bobby replies, "Oh, yes, but they live with us."

### Probably True.

Mistress—"You say you can't read, Norah. How in the world did you ever learned to cook so well?" New Cook—"Shure, mum, OI lay it to not bein' able to rade th' cook books."



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Spinoza's test in the Scriptures of Humanity: He who desires to assist other people will avoid referring to the voices of men and will take care only sparingly to speak of human impotence, while he will talk largely of human virtue or power and of the way by which it may be made perfect, so that men being moved, not by fear or aversion but by the effect of joy, may endeavor as much as they can to live under the rule of reason.

### Argumentative Woman.

The argumentative woman is a social blight and an enemy to her own charm, be she otherwise as attractive as it is possible for a body to be. Argument in itself is a dignified mental process—one absolute necessity for the world's intellectual development, but it ceases to be a thing desirable when it enters every-day verbal intercourse more than an exceedingly rare every so often. Plain common sense should tell us the reason why.—New York Evening Telegram.

### Children in Japan.

Japan prizes her children as her greatest asset. She seeks to instill the beauty and the joy of life into their souls. She aims to develop their bodies and their minds to the rhythm of happiness and not under the rod of a rigid discipline.—Exchange.

### Male Wasps Not Hardy.

There isn't a male wasp in existence when winter ends. Late the preceding fall the wasps mate. The coming cold weather kills every worker and male, while Mrs. Wasp hies herself to a convenient place and hibernates, ready to come forth in the spring and lay eggs to replenish the race.

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## Something Not For Sale.

During the opening of the Kolb & Howe jewelry store this week a lady who entered was met by one of the young lady assistants who smilingly said:

"Madam, can I show you something?"  
"No, I guess not," was the reply, "I want to see Mr. Kolb."  
"Oh, I can show you Mr. Kolb," was the quick rejoinder, "but he is not for sale."

### Well Answered.

Old Lesterich, an uncomplimentary husband, who used to appear in the Austrian paper Floh, said to his wife: "If nature had made me an ostrich, perhaps I could eat your cooking." "That would be fine," answered his imperturbable wife. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."—Christian Register.

### The Better Fighter.

"De man who admits dat he kin be scared," said Uncle Eben "generally puts up a better fight dan de man dat's allus bluffin' 'bout what a hero he is."

### Keep Hands Off Wounds.

A wound should never be touched with the bare hands. It is better to cover it up just as it is rather than to run the risk of introducing another colony of perhaps even more dangerous germs. If possible, however, the wound should be washed out with an antiseptic solution. If water is to be used, it should have been boiled at least ten minutes, as simply bringing it to the boiling point will not kill the germs.

## BOXES REQUIRE MUCH WOOD

Lumber Men and Mills Have Big Job to Provide Containers for Apples in Washington.

Some idea of the important bearing the lumber industry of the state of Washington has on the fruit industry may be gained from the fact that in this state alone there are required annually 12,000,000 apple boxes, to say nothing of the other fruits and the packing cases for cannery output, says the Spokane Chronicle.

Each apple box contains 4.3 board feet of lumber, or 51,600,000 feet are required annually to box the apples of the state.

It takes a large, well-equipped mill to cut 100,000 feet a day and an army of workmen in the woods to keep logs supplied. Such a plant running every day, single shift, could not furnish enough lumber in a year.

The value of the logs used, just as they are delivered into the water, would range from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

With this in mind many of the box manufacturers are urging the standardization of a box that will eliminate the large percentage of waste which now takes place. Except in rare cases the box manufacturers must purchase from the sawmill lumber cut on a 12-inch basis, with the result that outside of every box factory will be seen huge piles of narrow strips which are ripped from such lumber to meet the dimensions required under the present custom.

## PAYS TO CHANGE SUBJECT

Discussion of Pleasant Things Far More Interesting Than Talk of Gloomy Happenings.

A few weeks ago I met a man, writes a great literary light in England, who immediately after making the polite salutation, commenced a recital of his troubles of that day. He caressed his troubles so that he magnified them, and there seemed no happiness for him except in remembering them and dwelling upon them.

After more than half an hour of listening to his tale of woe, I thought he had gone far enough with these messages of misery, so I interrupted him with the remark, "Now tell me some of the good things which have happened to you today." It took him a minute or two to start, but with encouragement he brought out many favorable happenings with favorable surroundings. His mood changed very quickly.

If we must keep our minds on something, and talk about something, why not choose the happier and brighter things? They are much more interesting.

### WOMAN INVENTS FENDER.

To a woman inventor, Mary I. Iverson of Beverly, Mass., the Scientific American gives credit for having designed a practical fender for street cars, which remains permanently in place. The fender is made up of stout rods, and is permanently fastened to the car dash by welding or other means. Extending from beneath one doorstep completely around to the other doorstep, this fender makes it practically impossible for any article to get under the car wheels.

### SUSPICION.

"You suspect the new waiter of being a German agent?"

"Yes. The other used to receive a tip with polite gratitude. This one acts as if he were collecting an indemnity."

### WHERE MEN ARE SCARCE.

Maud—The vicar says there is no marrying in heaven.

Mabel—Of course not. Wouldn't be enough men to go round.

### THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"That fellow has been rejected four times."

"Trying to enlist?"

"Trying to get married."

### IT IS TO LAUGH.

"Once in a while I get a good laugh out of the news."

"For instance?"

"Like this drop in coal of five cents a ton."

### JUST SO.

"I see the Alaskan Indies use frozen fish as legal tender."

## THOUSANDS OF RATS KILLED

Campaigns Against Rodents in Various Sections of Country Result in Great Slaughter.

A vivid realization of the multitude of rats which thrive as parasites on man's industry may be gained from the results of local campaigns against them, announces a health bulletin. In 1904 a plague of rats occurred in Rock Island and Mercer counties, Illinois, and during the month ending April 20 one man killed 3,445 on his farm.

During the campaign of the public health service against the bubonic plague in San Francisco from 1904 to 1908, inclusive, more than 800,000 were killed; and in New Orleans during 1914 and 1915, 551,370 were destroyed.

During the winter and spring of a single year more than 17,000 rats were killed on a rice plantation containing 400 acres in Georgia, and by actual count 30,000 were killed on another plantation containing about 1,200 acres. On a farm of about 150 acres on Thompson island, in Boston harbor, 1,300 occupied rat-holes were counted and other rats were living about the farm buildings. At a large meat-packing establishment in Chicago from 4,000 to 9,000 have been killed yearly.

## LOCUST IS GOOD FOR SHIPS

Timber Is Being Converted Into Pegs and Nails for Use in Wooden Craft Under Construction.

Representatives of wooden shipyards on the Pacific coast have been buying up the locust trees east of the Cascade mountains to use the wood for nails and pins in the wooden ships.

Workmen in the employ of the buyers cut down the locust trees, chop them up, take away the stuff they wish and leave the remainder on the ground. The shipbuilders use the locust wood because it is strong and does not decay. The farmer in the irrigated country grows the locust because it is the most beautiful of all the fast-growing trees.

The locust was formerly a favorite shade tree in eastern cities, but it is no longer permitted to be planted there because of a boring insect which destroys it. On the Pacific coast the tree is perfectly sound and grows even more rapidly than in the East. A locust tree clipped to the ground is soon restored by sprouts from the stump.

### A DANGEROUS PATRIOT.

Maxim Gorky, who in an eventful career has been a jack-of-all trades, turnspit, heaver of wood, and the famous author that all the world knows, is now, unfortunately for his country, a politician and a journalist. The politics of Gorky spell anarchy, Maximalism, Leninism—anything except national defense. Bourtzeff, who certainly cannot be suspected of reactionary tendencies, says that Gorky as a politician, is the blindest of the blind and has dealt some terrible blows at the foundations of Russian life.—Exchange.

### 10,000 METEOR OBSERVATIONS.

Meteor observations in 1916 sent in to the Leander McCormick observatory for discussion and publication by amateurs in the United States and Canada numbered more than ten thousand. This is said to be the largest number of meteor observations ever collected in a single year, except possibly during the years of a remarkable meteor shower.

### DISCIPLINARY RULE.

"Don't have any minor keys in this military music?"

"Why not?"

"If it is for the army, it ought to have nothing but major keys."

### 'ARKING BACK.

The Vicar—What a dreadful plague of caterpillars, John!

John—Ah; an 'oo let loose the first pair of 'em? Noah?—London Sketch.

### A COOK'S PREROGATIVE.

"Why did your cook leave?"

"I never asked her. I didn't know a cook was supposed to have any special reason for leaving."

### THEIR CLASS.

"These anti-treating bills are total failures."

"I should call them tectotal failures."



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### Millionaires' Sons.

Capt. John Wanamaker, Jr., U. S. R., attached to Camp Dix, a cantonment of the National Army, and Corporal Kingdon Gould, also of Camp Dix, are millionaires' sons.

Captain Wanamaker and Corporal Gould are both newlyweds. Capt. Wanamaker married Miss Pauline Disston, of Philadelphia and New York, at Newport, and Kingdon Gould surprised the society world by marrying Miss Annunziata Camilla Marie Lucci on July 2d.

Gould is attached to the officer of the camp but that does not hamper his training as a soldier. He takes his work of learning to be an efficient soldier seriously and is developing into a first-class fighting man.

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.—Advertisement.

### Childish Imagination.

The joy that the real fairies and elves and little people give to children, the delight they can find in imagining a world where anything is possible, where there are no boundaries of facts, where all is beautiful and always surprising, is hard to gauge because we are so remote from it. But it is very real to them and is a starting point for other more wonderful and more instructive tales, because it is so easy to grasp and it has such an unadulterated appeal to the imagination of a very young child.—Exchange.

### Still Allowed to Breathe.

Louisville, Miss., Dec. 8.—An ordinance, passed 3 to 1 by the city council, has abolished all public amusements except dancing, for which women residents fought hard, and the municipal solons yielded grudgingly to their pleas.

Among the pastimes taboo are circuses, shows, theaters, billiard tables, pool rooms, bowling alleys, itinerant sellers of medicine, corn doctors, pet bear exhibitions, fortune tellers, luncheoners, museums, menageries, muscle testers, flying horses, shooting galleries, skating rinks and roller coasters.

### Ink Spots in Books.

Anyone who has been unfortunate enough to get ink on a favorite book, or, worse still, a borrowed one, may be interested to know how one housekeeper removed such disfiguring marks. She bought a little oxalic acid, diluted it with cold water and painted it over the ink spots with a fine camel's hair brush. Then she applied a sheet of blotting paper to the stained part, and absorbed the stain with the liquid.

### Be the First.

Many a quarrel would come to a speedy ending if both sides were not afraid of being the first to make advances. Instead of being unwilling to take the first step, you should be glad of the chance. Some of you perhaps, are a little inclined to be envious of the one who is a born leader, who is the first in so many things, but there is no greater honor than to be the first to end a misunderstanding, the first to say, "I'm sorry."—Exchange.

### The Individual.

The initiation of all wise or noble things comes, and must always come, from individuals—generally at first from some one individual. The honor and glory of the average man is that he is capable of following that initiation; that he can respond internally to wise and noble things.—John Stuart Mill.

### Who Invented Ice Cream?

While it has been confidently asserted for many years that "Dolly" Madison, wife of the president of the United States, invented ice cream, the truth of the matter is that this delicacy was introduced to the English aristocracy of the eighteenth century by a London confectioner named Gunther, who may or may not have been its inventor.

### Meaning of "Purim."

The word "purim," the name of the great annual festival of the Jews, means "lots." This feast commemorates the preservation of the Jews in Persia from the massacre with which they were threatened by Haman (Esther 9). They gave the name purim or "lots" to commemorate the festival because he had thrown lots to ascertain what day would be auspicious for the massacre.

### Shaping One's Own Destiny.

We all shape our own destiny. There is no use in blaming our parents, or the life around us, for what we are. On the other hand, we should keep in mind the well-worn adage, "Any dead fish will float down stream, but it takes a live one to swim against the current." Every one of us can improve ourselves mentally and thus fit ourselves for better work if we but make an honest effort to do so. Competition is pretty keen these days, hence the indolent and the "I wish I were" type stand absolutely no chance for a hearing.—Exchange.

## A Good-Hearted Man

By ALAN HINSDALE

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My brother Jim and I inherited enough money from father to go into business and we set up a hardware store. Not having any custom to start on I went out beating up trade, leaving Jim in the store to do the inside work. I was a pretty good salesman, if I say it myself, but Jim made a mess of his part of the business. He did not keep at the financial part of it at all. He would trust any one, and the consequence was that we were soon loaded down with bad debts.

One evening after business hours we figured up and found that we couldn't go on. Jim had advanced money to certain parties who had played upon his feelings. He agreed to go out of the concern, assuming those debts and leave me to try to wind up the concern. He took himself off to a neighboring town and I went to work trying to get in the bad debts he had made.

There were so many of them, large and small, that it would take me a lifetime to run them all down. So I hired a collector. I paid him a hundred dollars a month and at the end of the first month he turned in \$75. This was not paying, so I dismissed him and hired another collector. He made a worse failure than the other man. I hired five men in succession, then switched off and a woman having applied for the position I engaged her.

Since Miss Julia Sparks had a winsome way with her I believed she would succeed where others had failed. And she did. The first month she worked for me she got in \$900, the second month \$1,000 and the third \$2,300. She continued her work till she had got in every outstanding debt.

Jim's assuming the loans he had made didn't help me at all. He could neither collect them nor pay them himself. I was sued as his partner on one of them and the case went against me. So I was liable for them all.

"I wonder," said Miss Sparks one day, "if I couldn't collect those debts for your brother, so as to enable him to pay them to you."

"If you can and will," I replied, "I will grant you any favor you ask."

"Well, I'll try," she said. "Can you give me a list of them?"

I gave her the list and she started out to see what she could do. She found it very hard work. The debtors were mostly "dead-beats," who had imposed on Jim's good nature, and some of them had no money to pay with. Those who had the money were skinflints, who never paid until they were compelled to at the end of a lawsuit.

Miss Sparks started out on her work. The first day she succeeded in getting three dollars that Jim had loaned a young sport who got rid of it the same day at pool. I think he must have gone sweet on the collector, or he never would have paid the loan in the world. Miss Sparks averred that he had won some money at poker the night before and she caught him in the nick of time. Three days later she got in two amounts totaling eight dollars. The amounts she collected were sometimes paid to her, but these were small ones. All the large ones were paid to Jim.

At the end of three months' hard work Miss Sparks told me that she had got in 50 per cent of the amount, 25 per cent having been paid directly to Jim. The remaining 25 per cent was uncollectable, either because the debtors were without any means whatever or could not be found. The amount Miss Sparks had collected—sixteen hundred dollars—she turned into me. She asked me, should Jim turn in the amounts paid to him would I, upon his promise to turn a deaf ear to applicants for loans and sell only good buyers, take him back into the firm. After refusing for some time I at last gave in. I was puzzled to understand why she was interested in Jim's reinstatement.

She came into the store the next afternoon with a pair of red eyes, showing that she had been weeping. When I asked her what was the trouble she told me that she had gone to Jim for the amounts paid him and found that he had loaned or given away every cent that had been paid him.

Her interest in Jim and her connection with this matter remained to be cleared up. She and Jim were old acquaintances. He had loaned her money, so that she was one of the debtors. She had fallen in love with him, and knowing of his difficulties resolved to get him out of them. She had collected all the slow debts he had made for the firm, and then had to get to work on the amounts he had loaned. She was much crestfallen at the result.

"If you hadn't got stuck on Jim," I said, "I would ask you to marry me. You've not married Jim, have you?"

"Yes, I have," was the reply.

"Well, you and Jim come in here. Jim can be salesman under you, you to decide whom to trust. I'll be outside man. How does that suit you?"

She threw her arms about my neck and cried some more. The firm was reorganized and turned out a great success.

### Just Ordinary.

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